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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed on November 9, 2001, please find the following: in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (g).

Enclosed herewith please find:

- 1.) A copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers **(REQUIRED)**
- 2.) Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g).

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